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PARAQUAT/EMETIC STUDIES

I have discussed with Dr Slade your proposal (memo to me of 22nd November) to publish some of this work. Our current view is that publication might draw attention to the emetic and cause authorities or individuals to seek confirmation or reassurance that the emetic really does work in the human poisoning situation. The consequences might be that our inability to provide this confirmation might prejudice the exclusive position we are trying to build up with authorities opposite competitive PQ.

I trust you will appreciate this reasoning and agree with our view that we should await good evidence of the efficacy of the emetic in the human situation before publication of the CTL work.

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